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Giving Back:

Locals spend their Thanksgiving holiday serving others



Scenes from the Kelly Family's annual Free Thanksgiving Dinner.



Photos by Geoff Belcher



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Hancock County Senior Citizen Director Arlene Johnson (right) serves up Thanksgiving dinner.

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

Several businesses and nonprofits throughout Hancock County on Thanksgiving Day served dinner to the community.

The Sea Coast Echo staff captured several moments of giving back at the 34th annual Free Thanksgiving Dinner, the King's Kitchen Soup Kitchen and the Hancock County Senior Citizens Center.

The Kelly Family hosts the Free Thanksgiving Dinner each year. This year, more than 50 volunteers served Thanksgiving dinner at the Our Lady of the Gulf Community Center.

Each year, the Silver Slipper provides a full Thanksgiving meal to the King's Kitchen in Bay St. Louis.

Hancock County Senior Citizens Director Arlene Johnson opens the doors of the senior center to serve a full Thanksgiving dinner to seniors who may not have a place to go on Thanksgiving Day.

For more scenes from Thanksgiving Day in Hancock County, see pages 1B and 8B.



Photo by Cassandra Favre

A 4-year-old volunteer serves a guest during Thanksgiving dinner at The King's Kitchen.

Shop Local for Small Business is Saturday in Hancock Co.

BY GEOFF BELCHER
NEWS EDITOR

Today is National Small Business Saturday, and local merchants are welcoming shoppers with open arms.

Shoppers were already out in force in Old Town Bay St. Louis yesterday for "Black Friday" specials.

"It's more important than ever that the local communities get out and support small business in our communities," Bay Life Gifts owner Janice Guido said Friday. "It keeps the revenues in our own community, it keeps the tax right in our own little town. We have beautiful shops in the Bay and we want to continue to have these pretty shops in the Bay. But the local community has to support them in this day and age, for us to have these amenities."

Guido said it's particularly important to support local business after the

summer season -- usually the area's most profitable for local merchants -- was curtailed by an environmental hazard that closed down the Gulf Coast's beaches all summer long.

"Everyone had a challenging summer due to the blue algae's impact on tourism," Guido said. "The support of local of business during this holiday season is even more important because of that."

"That was a tough time, so we're all hopeful for a good last quarter of the year, and we're grateful for the support of our local community."

"When you shop local, you're ensuring that money goes back into the community for parks, roads and other public improvements through tax collection and to support local causes through the charitable efforts of local business owners," according to Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Tish Williams. "For every dollar spent locally, 67 cents



Photo courtesy of Hancock Chamber of Commerce

The business owners at Century Hall in Bay St. Louis remind shoppers to keep it local during this holiday season.

stays in the community.

"Small businesses and the people behind them make our communities

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Hollywood Casino Gulf Coast donates to the Hancock County Food Pantry

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

The Hollywood Casino Gulf Coast in Bay St. Louis recently donated more than \$6,000 to the Hancock County Food Pantry, which is enough funding to purchase about a half month of food for the families the pantry serves, Hancock County Food Pantry Treasurer John Wittliff said.

According to a release from Penn National Gaming, both the Hollywood Casino and Boomtown Casino Biloxi host a quarterly donation program which gives players the opportunity to donate slot tickets of any value or cash which is donated to a selected Charity of the Quarter. There are donation boxes stationed throughout the property.

"The program began in January 2019 and we have been able to provide finan-

cial contributions to four organizations through the end of the third quarter," the release states. "Selected charities must have a local presence on the Gulf Coast and be 501(c)(3) certified. Hollywood and Boomtown Casinos work to ensure all areas of our community receive support and have selected both charities with specific community focus, as well as those that serve the entire Gulf Coast. Through the Charity of the Quarter program, we have donated over \$33,000 to date to local charities including American Cancer Society, Back Bay Mission, Salvation Army, and the Hancock County Food Pantry."

Wittliff said that the Hollywood Casino Bay St. Louis has been a longtime community partner to the pantry.

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The 2019 Turkey Trot



Photo by William Rappold

Thanksgiving in Bay St. Louis has for several years now started with a Turkey Trot to benefit The Friends of The Animal Shelter in Hancock County. The 2019 running saw athletes of all ages and strengths compete. The event culminated in breakfast and various libations that appealed to those in need of liquid carbs. More than 300 runners and walkers made this one of the best ways to start any day here on the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

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The pantry was founded in 1986 and is the only food pantry in the county. It serves an average of 650 families per month and is entirely volunteer run, Wittliff said.

The pantry is located at 9972 Hwy. 603 and is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to noon. For more information, contact pantry volunteers at 228-467-2790.

Boomtown Biloxi and Hollywood Casino will be collecting donations through the end of December and the donations collected from Boomtown will be donated to the Gulf Coast Center for Non-Violence. Those collected at the Hollywood Casino will be donated to the Hope Haven at the end of the fourth quarter, the release states.

Qualifying charities can submit applications to be considered for a 2020 Charity of the Quarter by completing the Charitable Giving Application on Penn National Gaming's website at www.pngaming.com/community/charitable-giving.

In addition to the quar-



Photo courtesy of Penn National Gaming

Pictured from left to right are Bernie Hanson, Hollywood VP of Finance/CFO; Cynthia Simms, Hollywood VP of Human Resources; Lisa Cowand Food Pantry Board of Directors Chair; Mike Galle, Hollywood VP/General Manager; Peg Walton, Food Pantry Volunteer Coordinator and Monica Scott, Hollywood VP of Marketing.

terly program, Hollywood Casino and Boomtown Casino "maintain a charitable giving program to support worthwhile local 501 [c][3] charities, civic groups, and nonprofit organizations. In addition to financial and in-kind support, these properties also open their doors to charitable organizations by hosting fundraisers and donating the use of their

facilities for other special events," the release states.

Requests for charitable consideration must be submitted via the Charitable Giving application on the website and received 90 days in advance of need to be considered for contributions.

"We are always excited to give back to the community and provide support for those in need," VP and

General Manager of Boomtown Casino Biloxi and Hollywood Casino Gulf Coast Mike Galle said in the release. "We are thankful for the continued support from our team members, as well as our customers in helping to improve the lives within our community through the donations made to support these worthwhile local organizations."

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When is the rut?

Even with preparations and the best-laid plans, many hunters agree that killing a trophy buck would be near impossible if it weren't for the distraction of the rut. Doe-crazed bucks have been known to wade through rush-hour traffic and jump head-high fences to get to hot does on the other side.

And having witnessed my wife and I's female German Shepherd go through her heat cycle and trying to keep our younger male away from her, the impact of the rut has an even greater meaning.

Just when the rut occurs is still a subject of debate by hunters in many areas, but more so in the state of Mississippi due to an array of reasons.

Depending on your location in Mississippi, the rut may range from early December to early February. For example, the rut on my parent's farm in Montgomery and Webster counties typically occurs in early to mid January. Further south along the Gulf Coastal counties, the rut may be in early February. And in extreme North Mississippi, it may be in early December, or even late November.

Fortunately for Magnolia State deer hunters, the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks (MDWFP) has provided assistance to help hunters know the average breeding dates across the state.

The technical staff, with the assistance of a multitude of conservation officers, has been conducting deer health checks at specific sites within Mississippi for more than 20 years. These health checks are conducted to collect biological data that is unavailable from hunter-harvested deer.

Some of the data collected at these health checks has included the conception or breeding dates of the mature does that they examine. From this information, they have been able to calculate the mean or average breeding date from a multitude of deer populations.

This information has been formatted to coincide with Geographic Information System map data to create a topographical breeding-date range map for the entire state. This map of mean-conception dates is available through the MDWFP website at www.mdwfp.com. Go to the site and type "Deer Breeding Date Map" in the search box and it will locate the range map.

What you will see is a map of Mississippi that will give you the simulated mean conception date of any region you care to examine. Remember that the date(s) that you will be examining is the mean conception date, not the peak rut. Most deer behavior studies have shown that hunter-observable rutting activity peaks about 2 weeks prior to the mean breeding date.

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Conservation Corner

by James L. Cummins

Wildlife Mississippi

Eating your feelings over the holidays

Food is a temporary self-soother for those who use gooey goodies to self-medicate painful emotions. Eating prompts the brain to release endorphins, known as 'feel good' chemicals. These chemicals include the neurotransmitter dopamine, which the brain interprets as pleasure, according to a research study described in the 2018 journal Cell Metabolism.

"Emotional eating refers to consumption of food for the purpose of regulating one's emotional states. Eating palatable foods—commonly, foods that are sweet, fatty, or high in carbs—may improve our mood temporarily, but that short-lived comfort comes at the cost of weight gain and other health issues," according to a 2019 article in Psychology Today.

Emotions surrounding the holiday season may trigger binge eating. And there's usually plenty of festive foods around.

Loneliness. Being alone for the holidays, for whatever reason, may



Guest Column

by Melissa Martin

bring on sadness.

Grief. Holidays may elicit memories of deceased loved ones and feelings of loss and sorrow.

Divorce. Newly divorced individuals in the process of moving on may experience a myriad of emotions. Breakups and relationship issues can lead to confusion, anger, and guilt. Finances. The cost of holiday celebrations can spark worry and fear. Planning, shopping, and cooking can initiate the urge to stress eat.

Unrealistic expectations. Not all family members or friends can make it to the Christmas dinner. Disappointment may increase eating.

Christmas shopping, large crowds, and rude drivers. 'Tis the season so be prepared. And skip Black Friday. What can you do to curb holiday binge eating? The first step is awareness of the problem. The second step is to make a plan with coping skills. Ask for support from trustworthy family or friends. What do you need instead of food when emotions are overwhelming? How can you prevent and manage stress attributed to the busy season?

Use a Hunger Scale

A hunger scale can help you learn how to tell the difference between biological hunger and psychological hunger. Psychological hunger is a desire to eat that is caused by emotions.

An article at HealthLinkBC described a hunger scale. When you become hungry, rate your hunger on a scale of 1 to 10, with 1 being starving and 10 being so full you feel sick. A rating of 5 means you're comfortable—neither too hungry nor too full.

1—Starving, weak, dizzy

2—Very hungry, cranky, low energy

3—Pretty hungry, stomach is growling a little

4—Starting to feel a little hungry

5—Satisfied, neither hungry nor full

6—A little full, pleasantly full

7—A little uncomfortable

8—Feeling stuffed

9—Very uncomfortable, stomach hurts

10—So full you feel sick

If you feel like eating but your hunger level is a 6 or higher on the scale, stop and check your emotions. www.healthlinkbc.ca.

Emotional cravings are a signal that you need something else instead of food. Managing a mood with food is taking comfort from something that is not meant to comfort. Learning to manage feelings is the key to managing binge eating during the holidays.

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Senior News Line

THIEVES STOLE MY CREDIT CARD NUMBER

Sometimes what you think is a scam phone call ... isn't. Sometimes it's the real thing. Like the call I got today.

When the phone rang I didn't rush to answer. The foreign sounding man who left a message said that he needed to verify certain recent transactions on one of my credit cards. The only reason I paid attention was that this same thing happened to me 15 years ago.

Still, I was leery. Instead of calling back at the number he left, I called the number on the back of my card and asked for the fraud department. Sure enough, my card number had somehow gotten out and people were busily trying to make purchases all over the country -- at that very moment! By that time, the attempts to make fraudulent purchases had

Guest Column

By Matilda Charles

exceeded \$4,000.

The man immediately canceled my card and said that another one would arrive at my door within 48 hours.

I asked him how this could happen. My card was in my hand. I don't keep a list of credit cards on my computer. I shred documents that have personal information. I don't use the card at small mom-and-pop places (which was my mistake 15 years ago) because their security isn't always the best. I don't use the card at ATMs that might have a skimmer. I hadn't fallen for any scammer tricks over the phone. I hadn't clicked links in any suspicious emails.

So, how did that number get out? He couldn't tell

me. He said it happens far too often, and it's nothing the card owner has done.

I suspect that a few months from now we'll learn that there has been another massive security breach, similar to the Target breach of 2013 where the information on 40 million cards was stolen.

WHEN EVERY DOLLAR COUNTS

For so many of us, finances can be tough, leaving us few options for the things that make our lives more meaningful. That's where senior discounts can help.

I know ... we don't like to do that. But once we get used to the idea of asking, it gets easier, and leaves money in our pockets. And remember, when you ask if there is a senior discount available, you won't be the first to ask that question.

Here are a few ideas:

* If an annual membership at the local museum is

\$299 and you can purchase a senior membership for \$59, you get the same benefits as those who pay the full price. Sign up for its newsletters and read them for a few months to help decide if it's worth it to you to see exhibits and hear speakers.

* If you discover that your favorite restaurant gives senior discounts, perhaps you can increase your dinners out from once to twice a month, especially if added to other new discounts you now ask for.

* Call the nearest college. Chances are it offers either discounted or free classes to seniors. Some places even have what they call Senior College, with courses geared to what interests us. Look for brown-bag lunch lectures as well as full courses.

Every dollar counts, especially since Medicare Part B is going up another \$9.10 in January, cutting into our 1.6% Social Security increase.

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MSU Extension offers workshops for food-related business owners

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STARKVILLE, Miss. -- Experts from the Mississippi State University Extension Service will offer a workshop designed to help food-related business owners prepare for disasters.

“Food as a Business: Disaster Preparedness for Food Businesses” is for anyone who currently operates or is interested in

operating an agriculture-based food business, including retail, cottage food or food processing operations.

Topics include financial preparedness, risk management, record keeping, crisis communication planning, emergency-action planning and food recall and traceability planning.

The one-day workshop costs \$15 payable at the door and includes lunch, refreshments and course materials. Dates and loca-

tions include:

Dec. 17 at the MSU Coastal Research and Extension Center, located at 1815 Popps Ferry Road in Biloxi

Dec. 18 at the Forrest County Extension Office, located at 952 Sullivan Drive in Hattiesburg

Dec. 19 at the MSU Central Mississippi Research and Extension Center, located at 1320 Seven Springs Road in Raymond

Jan. 22, 2020, at the

Hampton Inn by Hilton, located at 2675 McIngvale Road in Hernando

Feb. 12, 2020, at the MSU North Mississippi Research and Extension Center, located at 5421 MS-145 in Verona

Preregistration is strongly encouraged. Complete online registration or download and print a registration form through the Extension calendar listing for each workshop.

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With Christmas season here, the state's Department of Transportation (MDOT) wants you to make sure your perfect Christmas tree makes it home by properly securing it to your vehicle

“Unsecured Christmas trees can easily put your safety, and the safety of other motorists, at risk,” said Melinda McGrath, P.E., MDOT Executive Director. “Trees could become airborne and strike another vehicle. They could also come to rest in the road, creating a hazard for everyone.”

Road debris from unsecured loads, such as Christmas trees, was responsible for more than 19,000 injuries and 680 deaths in 2016, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). In addition to being a safe-

ty hazard, debris from unsecured loads contributes to roadside litter which costs Mississippi over \$3 million a year to remove. Motorists responsible for debris from unsecured loads could face fines up to \$500 and up to six months in prison.

“The holiday season should be a joyous time of year,” McGrath said. “Keep the cheer alive and keep everyone safe by securely bringing your Christmas tree home.”

Whether your tree is fresh-cut from the farm or purchased from a vendor, you can safely transport it by taking the following steps:

Use an appropriate vehicle. Christmas trees can be securely tied to roof racks. If you don't have a roof rack, use the bed of a truck or the inside of an SUV or van.

Tie the tree down with strong rope or nylon straps at several points along the



Photo courtesy of MDOT

trunk. Lightweight twine found at many tree lots may not be strong enough. The bottom of the trunk should point toward the front of the vehicle.

Secure loose branches with netting, rope or twine.

Always double check the load to make sure it is secure.

Drive slowly. Higher speeds create air resistance which can cause tie-downs to fail.

To learn more about travel safety, visit GoMDOT.com/DriveSmartMS, download the MDOT Traffic mobile app and follow @MississippiDOT on Facebook and Twitter.



Photo courtesy of Hancock County Chamber of Commerce

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unique, and when they succeed, we all do so let's get out and support small businesses throughout Hancock County.”

The Hancock Chamber, Hancock Tourism, the cities of Bay St. Louis, Waveland and Diamondhead and Hancock County all have multiple events planned over the next few weeks to help make local shopping and dining more memorable this holiday season, including:

Saturday, Nov. 30
Christmas Tree Lighting: Santa will be trading his sleigh for a golf cart and lead the way from Beach Boulevard to the Hancock County Courthouse where a Christmas tree decorated by local students will be lit. Enjoy music, photos and more. Bring your own golf cart to be a part of Santa's team. For more information, visit www.baystlouis-ms.gov. The parade starts at 5 p.m., and festivities will conclude with the tree lighting at 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 1
Holiday Peppermint

Pops Concert: Ring in the holidays with this family-oriented concert presented by the Gulf Coast Symphony Orchestra. Handbell soloist Danny Lyons will be the featured performer. For more information or to purchase tickets, call 228-896-4276. Hancock Performing Arts Center, 7140 Stennis Airport Road, Kiln, 3 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 5
Nativity Walk: Luminaries and Christmas music will set the mood for this walk featuring individual Nativity displays along Main Street in Old Town Bay Saint Louis, 5-7 p.m.
Open House: Social Chair in Old Town Bay Saint Louis, 5-7 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 6
Holiday Bazaar: The Bay Waveland Yacht Club will host its annual bazaar. For more information, visit www.bwyc.org or call 228-467-45-92. 666 N. Beach Blvd., Bay Saint Louis, 10 a.m.-7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 7
12th Annual Bay Saint Louis Christmas Parade: Parade starts at the intersection of Necaise Avenue and Main Street, heads to Beach Boulevard, Court Street, Second Street,

Union Street and ends at the Depot District – where the Snowflakes and Sugar Plums Festival kicks off). Starts at 11 a.m.

8th Annual Snowflakes and Sugar Plums Festival: Holiday fun for families with children of all ages. Hosted by Hancock County Tourism. Depot District in Bay Saint Louis. Free to attend. For more information, visit www.playonthebay.org. Held from 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Holiday Bazaar: The Bay Waveland Yacht Club will host its annual bazaar. For more information, visit www.bwyc.org or call 228-467-45-92. 666 N. Beach Blvd., Bay Saint Louis, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Pearlington Christmas Parade: Starts at the Old Charles B. Murphy Elementary School, rolls up White's Road to Seventh Avenue, down to Highway 90, down 604 and ends at the Pearlington Community Center. For more information, call 228-671-9576 or 228-671-6272. Starts at 1 p.m.

Holiday Tour of Homes: Tour six homes festively decorated for the holidays in Bay Saint Louis. Cost is \$15 per ticket and can be purchased at Maggie May's in Old Town Bay Saint Louis. Proceeds benefit the Friends of the Animal Shelter. For more information, visit www.friends-of-the-animal-shelter.org. Held from 1-4 p.m.

Waveland Christmas Parade and Tree Lighting: Parade starts at the intersection of Nicholson and Central avenues, heads down to Beach Boulevard, west on Coleman Avenue and ends with the tree lighting at the Town Green behind the Ground Zero Museum at 355 Coleman Ave. Starts at 5 p.m.

Shopping and Movie Night for Kids: Children's shopping night in Old Town Bay Saint Louis. Shops will be open until 6 p.m. For more information, visit www.baystlouis-ms.gov.

Juried Art Show and Reception: The Arts of Hancock County will host the show and awards reception. From 6-8:30 p.m. The exhibit will run from Dec.

10-14 at the Ground Zero Museum, 355 Coleman Ave., Waveland. Free.

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A little ‘extra’ help with things

As long as the weather stays somewhat decent, we try to get in as many trips as we can over the holidays. Family is in town, kids are home from school, and it's a great time to fish. All of my trips Thanksgiving week were these types of trips. Several of these fishing trips were all fish catching speers. Things get very hectic with multiple fish on. One common theme on these trips is big groups. With big groups, you need to have to your gear ready, and plenty of "Extra Things".

With Christmas right around the corner, it got me thinking about all these "Extra Things" I like to keep handy on the boat. If something makes your life easier on the boat get two of em, heck get 4 of em. Here is just a small list of "Extra Things" I like to carry on the boat. Trust me, these will make very good stocking stuffers for every angler.

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Library’s Holiday Tree Gala is December 8

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Musical entertainment will be provided by the

South Elementary Children's Choir at 3 p.m. Santa will greet children, and punch and cookies will be served.

"Businesses, organizations and schools are displaying trees this year," said Amber Stephenson, HCLS Interim Executive Director. "This event has been hailed as the premiere kick off for the holiday season in Hancock County, and we are proud to host it."

In conjunction with the gala event, the Bay-Waveland Garden Club will present their annual Christmas Flower Show in

the Seal Meeting Room at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library on Highway 90 in Bay St. Louis, on Sunday, December 8, 2019, from 1 to 4 p.m. Fall and Winter horticulture and Floral Designs grown and created by Club members will be exhibited. This show is complimentary and open to the public. More information on the flower show is available by calling Darlene Underwood at 228-216-1366. Hanukkah, the Jewish celebration that begins at sundown on December 22, will also be represented in the display

case at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library. The display will be available to the public through the end of December.

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A Holy Trinity student decorates a tree from a previous Hancock County Library System Tree Gala.

2019 Congressional App Challenge



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Pass Christian Middle School students Jalynn Bloodsworth and Skye Godley recently won our congressional district's 2019 Congressional App Challenge. It is our hope at PCMS that these young ladies, as well as all other students who participated in this challenge, will continue to pursue opportunities that showcase their passion for programming and entrepreneurship. Congressmen Steven M. Palazzo wrote a letter to all students that submitted an App to the challenge stating, "It has always been one of my highest priorities to continue the advancement of computer science and STEM education. It is bright students, like yourself, that are going to impact the world one day."

Pictured from left: Jalynn Bloodsworth and Skye Godley.

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Miss. State, Texas Tech to play twice at MGM Park

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Mississippi State's baseball team will play games against Texas Tech on March 10 and 11 at the MGM Park in Biloxi. The matchup will feature two teams that have gone to the College World Series each of the last two years.

"This was an opportunity to add another marquee opponent to our schedule and we are thankful that it worked out," said Mississippi State head coach Chris Lemonis. "We are excited to play one of the top programs in the country in front of our great fan base on the Mississippi Gulf coast. This will be another great atmosphere for our team to play in and give us a great test before we start SEC play."

Tickets for both games will go on sale to the public this Wednesday at 10 a.m. Fans can purchase tickets at biloxishuckers.com, through TicketMaster or at the MGM Park Box Office, located on the northeast corner of MGM Park near the intersection of Caillavet

and Howard avenues.

Mississippi State has played in the College World Series in back-to-back years and advanced to the NCAA Super Regional four consecutive seasons. In 2019, the Bulldogs featured the SEC Pitcher of the Year, Ethan Small, who was selected by the Milwaukee Brewers with the 28th overall pick in the 2019 MLB First Year Player Draft.

Former Mississippi State pitcher Daniel Brown spent the entire 2019 season with the Shuckers, and in 2016, former Mississippi State righty Brandon Woodruff appeared in 20 games with the Shuckers, earning the 2016 Robin Yount Award, given to the Brewers Minor League pitcher of the year.

Like Mississippi State, Tech appeared in the CWS in 2018 and 2019.

The Red Raiders are the only team to host an NCAA Regional over each of the last four seasons, and they have punched their ticket to the College World Series in four of the last six seasons. Texas Tech has captured the Big 12 Championship in two of

the last three seasons and has had 48 players selected in the Major League Baseball draft in the last seven years, including 2019 eighth-overall pick Josh Jung.

In the 2019 draft, the Milwaukee Brewers selected Red Raiders second baseman Gabe Holt in the

seventh round and RHP Taylor Floyd in the 10th round.

Shuck Nation members can enjoy an advanced pre-sale for tickets to both games, and will also receive a discount on tickets that they purchase to either game. Full Shuck Nation Memberships and

Half Shell Shuck Nation Memberships for the 2020 season are available by calling the Shuckers' front

office at 228-233-3465.

GAMES

ON TAP THIS WEEK

SATURDAY

- Girls Basketball: Bay at Pearl River Central Classic
- Girls Basketball: Hancock at Pearl River Central Classic
- Girls Basketball: Pass Christian at Pearl River Central Classic
- Boys Basketball: St. Stanislaus at Harrison Central

MONDAY

- No games scheduled.

TUESDAY

- Girls Soccer: Hancock at Pearl River Central, 5:30 p.m.
- Boys Soccer: Hancock at Pearl River Central, 5:30 p.m.
- Boys Soccer: St. Stanislaus at Moss Point, 6 p.m.
- Girls Basketball: OLA at Long Beach, 6 p.m.
- Girls Basketball: Stone County at Hancock, 6 p.m.
- Boys Basketball: Stone County at Hancock, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

- Boys Basketball: St. Stanislaus at Christian Youth Organization Tournament (Covington, LA)

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6 TIPS TO CELEBRATE WITHIN YOUR MEANS THIS HOLIDAY

STATEPOINT

For many families, the holiday season is the most expensive time of year. Americans spent over \$707 billion dollars during the 2018 holidays, according to the National Retail Federation, and it would be no surprise for spending to increase in 2019.

"It is important to ensure you are spending wisely and not turning the new year into a time of new debt," says Michael McAuliffe, president of Family Credit Management, a non-profit credit-counseling agency.

To spend sensibly and with good cheer this season, consider these tips from McAuliffe and the experts at Family Credit Management.

- Set a budget:** While you should be following a budget throughout the year, it's important to have a holiday-specific budget too. Figure out how much you are able to spend on each person's gift and stick to it. This will help you consider those big-ticket items more seriously and make it possible for you to stay on track.
- Decorate wisely:** With a tight budget, consider using last year's decorations or making homemade decorations, as a fun, money-saving project to do with the whole family. While there's no real need to buy new, expensive decorations every year, if you are so inclined, don't forget to include that in your holiday budget.
- Think about shipping:** Online deals might look great, and many times they are. Other times, they're not really deals at all because of shipping costs. If you are going to shop online, make sure to keep an eye out for free shipping days offered by many retailers and to factor

in shipping, when necessary, into your overall spending plan.

- Don't shop because you're "supposed" to:** Just because it's Black Friday or Cyber Monday, doesn't mean you have to shop. While there are some good deals offered during these events, just as frequently, the deals are not super special once you look at the normal price and product reviews.
- Use apps to price check:** Technology is great! There are many apps

out there to price-check items while you're shopping, so you can make sure you are getting the best deal. Some retail stores will even adjust the price in-store when you have found a better deal online.

- Leave the credit cards at home:** Put your holiday budget on a pre-paid debit card or gift card that you can use anywhere. Going shopping with only that card will help ensure that you don't spend more than your budgeted amount.

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HANCOCK COUNTY CELEBRATES THANKSGIVING BY GIVING BACK

Scenes from the 34th annual Free Thanksgiving Dinner; hosted by the Kelly family



Echo staff photos by Geoff Belcher

Sally Kelly and her family and friends on Thursday hosted their 34th annual free Thanksgiving dinner at the Our Lady of the Gulf Church Community Center. Hundreds of participants turned out for the event to enjoy food and fellowship.

Scenes from the King's Kitchen annual free Thanksgiving dinner



Echo staff photos by Cassandra Favre

Several people spent their Thanksgiving Day serving food at the King's Kitchen soup kitchen in Bay St. Louis. The Silver Slipper Casino provides the Thanksgiving feast each year.

Scenes from the Hancock County Senior Citizens Center Thanksgiving dinner



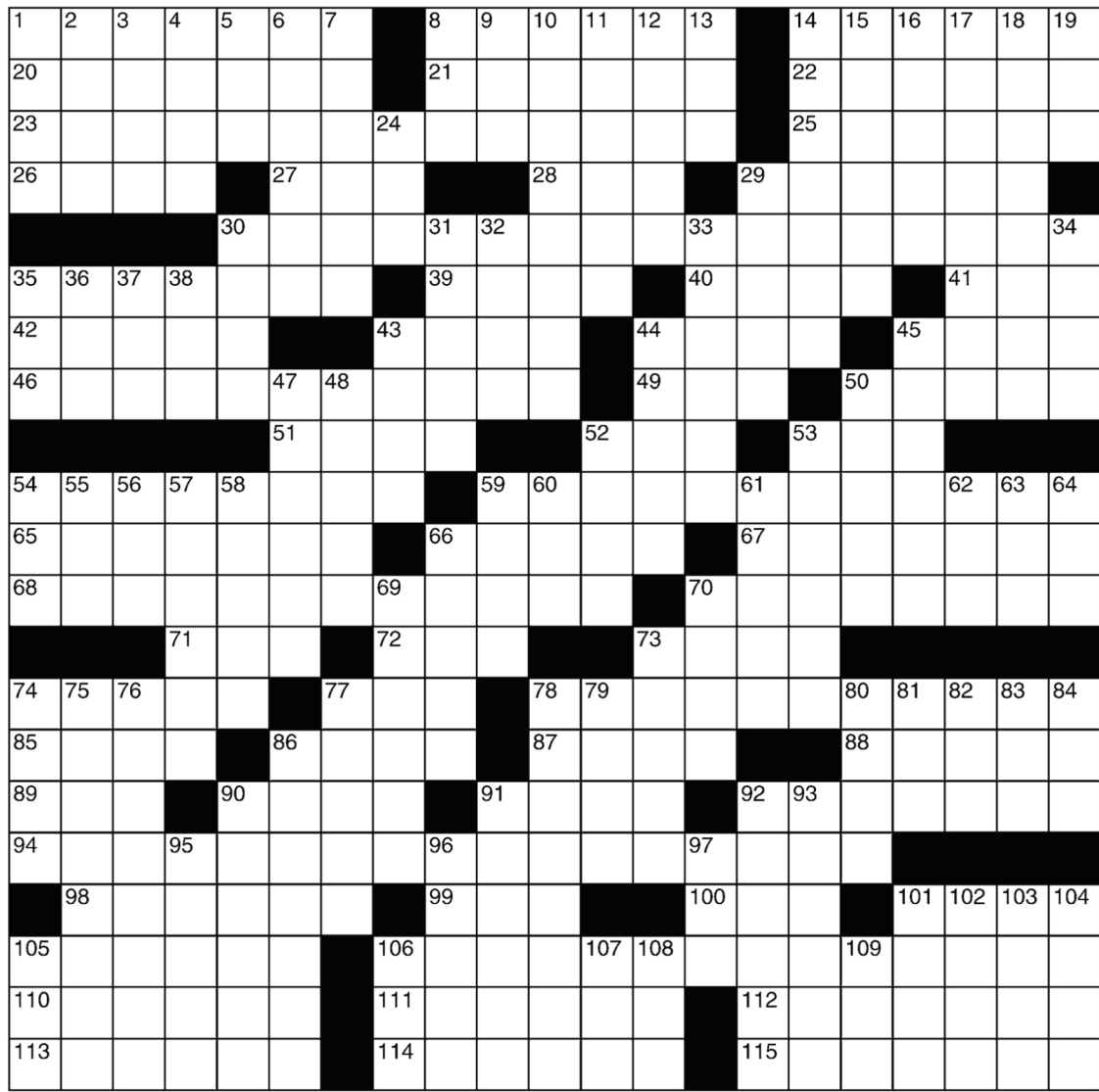
Photos by Cassandra Favre
Hancock County Senior Citizen Director Arlene Johnson provides an annual Thanksgiving feast for senior citizens who may not have a place to go on the holidays.

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Super Crossword

WHAT DO THEY ALL HAVE?

- ACROSS**
1 Designer
8 Put in cipher
10 Cocky walks
20 United, e.g.
21 In a Ziploc bag, e.g.
22 "The Gift of the Magi" writer
23 Zippers
25 Contacts, e.g.
26 Lotto variant
27 "... cup — cone?"
28 — kwon do (martial art)
29 "Taps" co-star Timothy
30 Data entry needs
35 Aftermaths
39 "Where are — now?"
40 Hinge (on)
41 Aunt, in Argentina
42 Fill with joy
43 Lay — thick
44 Fonda of film
45 Just know
46 Office cabinet items
49 Center of smiles
50 Military chaplain
51 Cake level
52 Lamb bearer
- 53 Ireland's —
Lingus
54 Last half of a typical golf course
59 Some aluminum recyclables
65 Hwy. number lead-in
66 Elbowed, say
67 A number of
68 Dictionary lookup facilitators
70 Affirm the truth of
71 Ammo for air rifles
72 Even one
73 "Take —!" ("Congrats!")
74 Big name in direct sales
77 "I got it!"
78 Chrome, Firefox and Safari
85 Shop
86 Lackluster
87 1990s Israeli president
88 Video's counterpart
89 Bardic tribute
90 — Field (Mr. Met's home)
91 Rhine feeder
92 Enrollments
94 Café crowd
- 98 Like a constellation
99 Siouan people
100 Hirt and Gore
101 Biblical son of Isaac
105 Tug at
106 Theme of this puzzle
110 Colorful ring in the eye
111 Well-drilling apparatus
112 Pantheon members
113 Corn seed
114 Spend time in, as a hotel
115 One tearing up the road
- DOWN**
1 Wine barrel
2 Tick off
3 Bard's
4 "Battle Cry" actor Ray
5 Dead heat
6 Hoofing it
7 Replenishes the arsenal of
8 The "e" of i.e.
9 Born, in Brest
10 Hiking flasks
11 "Mrs." with a famous cow
12 Bo of "10"
13 Masthead names, for short
14 Like sugar, but not oil, in water
15 1982 Richard Pryor film
16 — -car (airport service)
17 Not collated, e.g.
18 More stylish
19 Pt. of OS or GPS
24 Exhaust
29 Doglike carnivore
30 Symbol on a music score
31 Pronounce
32 Hammer-wielding god
33 Slate cleaner
34 Store event
35 Ump relative
36 Gridiron star
37 "My gal" of song
38 Off-roading vehicle, briefly
43 Brainstorm, in Brest
44 Chattered
45 Ludicrous comedies
47 Inflammation of the ear
48 Flax product
50 Tick off
52 Holiday lead-ins
53 "Terrible" toddler time
54 Except for
55 Grayish hue
56 Grand — wine
57 Mortal — (video game series)
58 Lumpy, as fabric
59 Squarish, as a car
60 Stretch (out)
61 Mary of "Dodsworth"
62 Gallery stuff
63 Turner who led a revolt
64 — -mo replay
66 Punishment-related
69 Ball-shaped bloom
70 Truncated wd.
73 Red as —
74 Bow-wielding god
75 Was certain
76 One trying to pin a rival
77 Cowboy singer Gene
78 Arsenal array
79 Pound the poet
80 Clowns
81 World lighter
82 College URL ending
83 Tear apart
84 Ship's call for help
86 Active by day
90 Singing King
91 Chief Hun
92 Cone, cube and sphere
93 Arched body part
95 Osprey claw
96 Like a well-pitched inning
97 How sashimi is eaten
101 Sermon conclusion?
102 Pronounced
103 Have — in one's bonnet
104 Brezhnev's fed.
105 Its cap. is Islamabad
106 Lean- — (hovels)
107 1998 Angelina Jolie biopic
108 Certain NCO
109 Rush along



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CryptoQuote

AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, **A** is used for the three L's, **X** for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each week the code letters are different.

JT BLH MLE'Y SQY LHY LT
YPQ CLG BLH'DQ CQQE IKJAQM
JE, BLH VLE'Y HEMQIAYKEM PLV
WHNP CJSSQI YPQ VLIZM JA.
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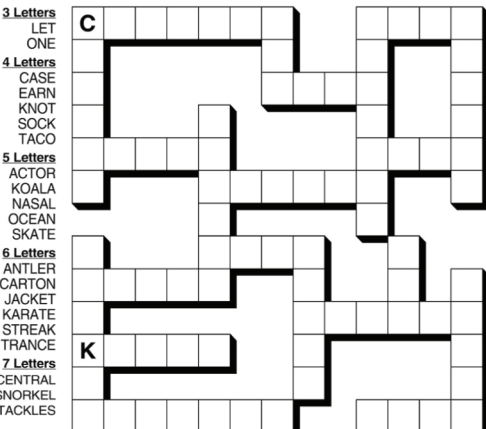
If you don't get out of the box you've been raised in, you won't understand how much bigger the world is. — Angelina Jolie

Puzzles4Kids

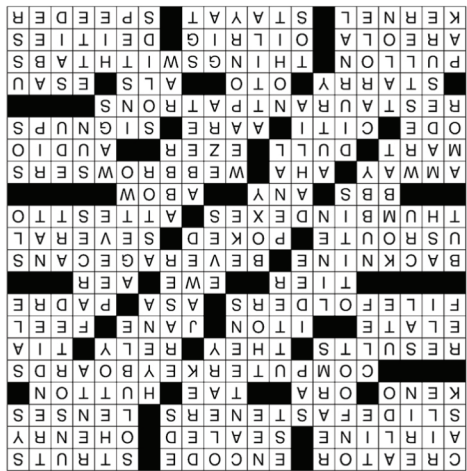
by Helene Hovanec

CRISSCROSS — JACK-O'-LANTERNS WORDS*

Each word will fit into one spot in the grid. Use the starting letters as a guide and fit each word into its spot. All words will be used, so cross off each one after you put it into the grid.



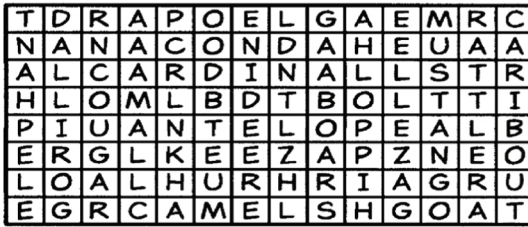
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Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend

LET'S FIND THE ANIMALS!



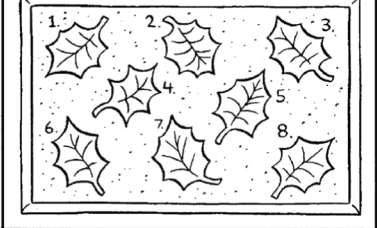
Hidden in the above diagram are the names of 21 species of animals. They can be found by reading up or down, side to side, or diagonally. Letters can be used more than once. Listed below are the names you're looking for:

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|----------|----------|----------|
| Anaconda | Cougar | Hippo |
| Antelope | Deer | Leopard |
| Boar | Eagle | Llama |
| Camel | Elephant | Mustang |
| Cardinal | Gazelle | Rattler |
| Caribou | Goat | Shetland |
| Cheetah | Gorilla | Zebra |



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FALL FOLIAGE

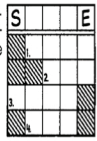


SEE IF YOU CAN "RAKE IN" the two leaves on the bulletin board above that are exactly alike.

Answer: Leaves 1 and 8.

FIND-A-WORD! On the top line is our mystery word. You need to fill in the missing letters. Clue words (smaller words contained in letter-by-letter order within the mystery word) are defined below.

1. Weight of a container. 2. To be.
3. Outstanding performer. 4. A sailor.

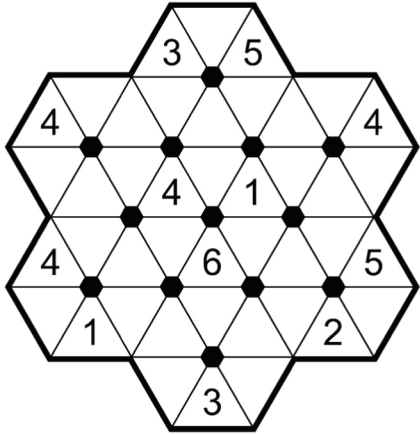


Answers: 1. Shear, 2. Be, 3. Shear, 4. Shear.

SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Easy ♦♦ Medium ♦♦♦ Difficult

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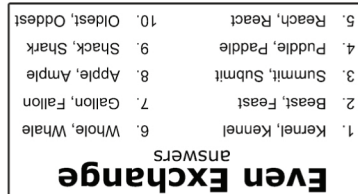
Even Exchange

by Donna Pettman

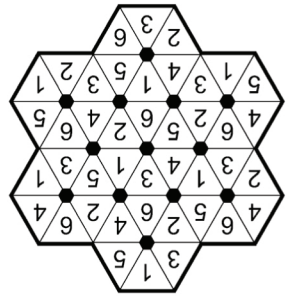
Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

- | | | | |
|--------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|
| 1. Corn segment | — — R — — — | Dog shelter | — — N — — — |
| 2. Animal | B — — — — | Lavish meal | F — — — — |
| 3. Mountain top | — — M — — — | Yield to | — — B — — — |
| 4. Tiny pool | — U — — — — | Ping Pong racquet | — A — — — — |
| 5. Span | — — — — H | Respond | — — — — T |
| 6. In one piece | — — O — — — | Beluga or humpback | — — A — — — |
| 7. 8 pints | G — — — — — | TV host Jimmy | F — — — — — |
| 8. Forbidden fruit | — P — — — — | Sufficient | — M — — — — |
| 9. Hovel | — — — — C — | Hammerhead, e.g. | — — — — R — |
| 10. Firstborn | — L — — — — | Most peculiar | — D — — — — |

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Answers: 1. Shear, 2. Be, 3. Shear, 4. Shear.



The Community CALENDAR



NOVEMBER 30

- Santa will trade his sleigh for a golf cart and lead the way from Beach Boulevard to the Hancock County Courthouse where a Christmas tree decorated by local school children will be lit. Enjoy music, pictures, and more. Bring your own golf cart to be a part of Santa's team. Parade starts at 5 p.m. and festivities will conclude with the tree lighting at 6:30 p.m.
- The Alice Moseley Folk Art and Antique Museum presents Twig Weaving Class. Open to ages 8 and up. Free to attend from 9 a.m. to noon at the historic L&N Train Depot in Bay St. Louis. Students participating in this class will collect their own materials (grass, twigs, bird feathers, etc.) on the museum grounds. The class will be held under the oaks, weather permitting. This class will be taught by Donna Erlach, member of the The Arts of Hancock County. Please email artcoordinator.alicemoseley@gmail.com to register.

DECEMBER 1

- The Gulfport Civic League will host the "Christmas on the Island " Tour of Homes from 2-4:30 p.m. on Dec. 1. All proceeds from the event will benefit those with special needs. To purchase tickets or for more information, please call 228-297-6204.

- Kick off December in grand style with Holidays with Drag Queens at the 100 Men Hall on Sunday, December 1 at 11AM - 1PM. The show features the hottest drag queens on the Coast with one-of-a-kind costumes, flair, and style to heat up the chilliest of Decembers. Come spread holiday cheer together as the dazzling and delightful Drag Queens - Ms. Catastrophe, Zamareyah Dawn, Latonia Black along with our own drags-in-training Miz Tic and Daddy Dyke - bring a flurry of holiday pomp and circumstance to your favorite time of the year! Don't forget the 100 Men Hall is the only smoke-free and kid-friendly drag venue on the Coast! DJ Carlos Estrella, the fashion plate of the DJ world, will be mixing and mastering a soulful playlist sure to get you in the Holiday mood. Brunch will be for purchase by Food Network's Chef Chris Hayes of The Smoking Oyster whose food and recipes have been winning awards in New Orleans and around the country. Chef Chris was named the winning contestant on Food Network's Cooks vs Cons. Tickets for Holidays with Drag Queens \$10 in advance and can be purchased here: <https://the100menhall.com/products/holidays-with-drag-queens> or \$15 at the door. Online tickets will be on a Will Call list at the door. If you would like to reserve a table, there is a charge of \$50 for tables of 8/10 and \$25 for tables of 4/6 and under. Contact Rachel to reserve a table at 415.336.9543 or 100MenHall@gmail.com.

- St. Ann Church and St. Joseph Chapel will host Sunday Fun Day at 5858 Lower Bay, Clermont Harbor from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Join us in a fun day with family and friends. Silent auction, food, games, and cake walk. Drawdown of prizes. Tickets are \$20 each, more than 40 prizes to be given away. Drawing to begin at 1:30. Tickets will be available up to the drawing on Sunday, Dec. 1. Children \$5 which includes jumpy all day and four tickets to use towards games, face-painting and ornament making. Also do some early Christmas shopping. For a drawdown of prizes ticket and information, call

228-467-5128. Office is open Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

- The Misfits Street Krewzers will host its annual toy drive for children in CASA and DHS services. It will be held at the Bay St. Louis Train Depot, 1928 Depot Way, on Sunday, Dec. 1 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Accepting new and unwrapped toys for children ranging in age from toddler to 16-years-old. For more information call Bobby at 228-493-2033 or Pace at 228-344-5858. Help put a smile on a child's face for Christmas.

DECEMBER 3

- WW — formerly known as Weight Watchers — will meet Tuesdays at the Hancock County Resource Center, located at 454 Hwy. 90, Waveland, led by Wellness Coach Anne Hale and team. Weigh-in (wellness check-in) at 5 p.m. and the Workshop begins at 5:30 p.m. Invite a friend.

DECEMBER 5

- Luminaries and soft Christmas music will set the mood for this charming walk featuring individual Nativity displays along Main Street in Old Town Bay St. Louis from 5 to 7 p.m.

DECEMBER 6

- The Bay-Waveland Yacht Club will host its 11th annual Christmas Bazaar on Friday, Dec. 6, from 10 a.m.-7:30 p.m.; and Saturday, Dec. 7, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. The bazaar will include more than 30 vendors. Lunch and dinner will be available for purchase, and there will be hourly door prizes and daily drink specials. The public is welcome. There is no entrance fee, but a donation to the Hancock County Food Pantry is requested.

DECEMBER 7

- St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church is hosting a Reindeer 5K Fun Run - 2-Mile Walk on Saturday December 7. Runners and walkers will take off from Washington Street on the Beach Walk at 8:00 a.m. and head south toward Aiken Street and return to the finish line at Washington Street. Prizes will be awarded to first and second place finishers in the boys and girls under 18 division, and adult male and female 18 years of age and older categories in the 5K run. Prizes for best costumes will be awarded to children 15 years of age and younger. Adults and children of all ages are invited to participate. A long-sleeved tee shirt will be given to each participant who registers by November 26th. Registration for the 5K Fun Run - 2 Mile Walk costs \$20 per adult and \$12 per child under 18 years of age. If there is more than one child in a family, the cost is \$10 per child. If you are not be interested in participating as a runner or walker and would like to support this church fundraiser, tee shirt sponsorships are available. Businesses or family names and logos will be placed on the back of the tee shirt at a cost of \$100. Applications are available in the church bulletin, the St. Rose de Lima office and by contacting Goldie Fairconnetue at 228-332-0526.

- The 2019 Annual Holiday of Homes in Bay Saint Louis to benefit Friends of the Animal Shelter will take place on Saturday December 7, 2019, from 1-4 pm. The tour features six homes in

Bay Saint Louis festively decorated for the Holidays. One of the homes will feature a Holiday Boutique with unique Christmas decorations and handmade gift items. Tickets are \$15 and will be available for pre-sale after November 18, at Lulu's, Clay Creations, Savage Skillet, and Lazy Magnolia. The day of the tour, tickets will be available for purchase for \$15 at any of the tour homes. Friends of the Animal Shelter provides free spay/neutering vouchers for Hancock County residents, it provides resources for transport of animals at the Hancock County Animal Shelter to other locations for adoption, as well as serving other needs for the shelter.

- The 12th annual Bay St. Louis Christmas parade starts at Necaise and Main; travels to Beach Boulevard and ends in the Depot District with the 8th annual Snowflakes and Sugarplums Festival. Parade begins at 11 a.m.

- The 8th annual Snowflakes and Sugarplums Festival is holiday fun for families with children of all ages. Hosted by Hancock County Tourism in the Depot District from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The event is free to attend.

- The Pearlinton Christmas parade starts at the old Charles B. Murphy Elementary School, rolls up White's Road to Seventh Avenue, down to Highway 90, down 604, and ends at the Pearlinton Community Center. The parade begins at 1 p.m. and is free to attend.

- John the family fun and come greet Santa Claus at the Waveland Christmas parade and annual tree lighting. The parade starts at Nicholson and Central Avenues, heads down to Beach Boulevard, and then west to Coleman Avenue ending with the tree lighting at the Town Green behind the Ground Zero Museum at 335 Coleman Ave. The event is free to attend and begins at 5 p.m.

- The Arts of Hancock County will host the Juried Art Show and reception. The reception is Dec. 7 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. The exhibit will run from Dec. 10-14 at the Ground Zero Museum, located at 335 Coleman Ave., Waveland.

- The Pass Christian Theatre Project will present its second annual "Christmas Past in the Pass" show at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 7 at the Randolph Center, located at 315 Clark Ave., Pass Christian. Join the cast in Aunt Ida's living room for this heart-warming annual holiday party, where your friends and family gather to share their favorite tunes and stories. The performance will include readings of new and original holiday poems, favorite holiday songs along with delightful newer tunes, and readings of traditional holiday stories. The cast, all cherished members of the PCTP family, includes well-known performers from both ends of the coast, veteran performers recently arrived on the coast, and some extremely talented young performers. Refreshments will be served and wonderful raffle prizes from local merchants available. There will be something for everyone to kick off your holiday season! ADMISSION: \$20.00 per person includes the show, finger foods, drinks, and five raffle tickets. Children under 12 will be charged at \$10 per child. Additional raffle tickets will be available for

sale at six tickets for \$5 or twelve for \$10. Raffle prizes will include gift baskets from local merchants, lovely jewelry, and beautiful holiday décor for your home.

For reservations, please call 228.297.9075 for reservations (recommended). Cash, credit cards or checks will be accepted for payment. Pass Christian Theatre Project is a member organization of Pass Christian Main Street.

DECEMBER 8

- The annual Holiday Tree Gala is scheduled for Dec. 8 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Bay St. Louis Library. Santa Claus, beautiful trees, and holiday music.

DECEMBER 10

- The Arts of Hancock County will host its Juried Art Show. The exhibit will run from Dec. 10-14 at the Ground Zero Museum, located at 335 Coleman Ave., Waveland.

- The Pearlinton Public Library will host A Gingerbread Christmas beginning at 6 p.m. The library is located at 6096 First Ave., Pearlinton. Santa Claus and refreshments.

DECEMBER 12

- East Hancock Public Library will host A Natural Christmas beginning at 6 p.m. The library is located at 4545 Shepherd Square in Diamondhead. Santa Claus and refreshments.

DECEMBER 13

- The Mississippi Welcome Center, located at 1-10 and Highway 607 is hosting a Christmas Holiday reception from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Enjoy Christmas carols with local school children. Santa Claus will be there and local tourism partners will serve refreshments.

- Hancock County Federation of Democratic Women will hold their Annual Blue Holiday Party and Fundraiser on Friday, December 13, from 7:00 - 10:00 pm, at the Lakeshore Community Center, 6400 Lower Bay Road, Bay St. Louis. There will be great food, raffles, and music provided by "The Electric Sheep". BYOB - set ups provided. Special guest: Rev. Robin Nicole Truitt. Advance tickets - \$20 (call Sandy Reese, 228-332-0099; Sandra Harris, 228-342-7516; or Goldie Fairconnetue, 228-332-0526). Tickets at the door - \$25

DECEMBER 14

- Please come out and join us for our annual National Wreaths Across America Event at St. Joseph- Rotten Bayou Cemetery on Saturday, December 14th, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. This is a public event hosted by the Navy Wives Club of America Honeybees Chapter 257. On this day, we will place live wreaths on more than 230 veterans interred at this cemetery. We will have guest speakers, TAPS, 21 gun salute and a special guest who will perform during our ceremony. We

are looking forward to another successful year and would like to thank the Navy Wives Club of America Honeybee's #257 for their hard work and dedication in making all of this possible-- along with all the family, friends, clubs, organizations and businesses who donate or sponsor wreaths for our veterans here. We thank you all!

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DEVOTIONAL PAGE

GOING ABOVE AND BEYOND

BY GARY ANDREWS
GARY@GADEVOTIONALS.COM

Not long ago I found a quote from Kathe Wunnenberg from Hopelifter, that went like this; “We go through what we go through to help others go through what we went through.”

This piece of priceless testimony has touched me and I know that it has touched the hearts of millions around the world.

In one of her devotionals she talked about how her husband lost his dad when he was eight years old and how the men around him and his family stepped up and helped him when he needed a father image. She talked about how they went above and beyond being neighborly and took him to little league ball games and participated with him in father/son events.

I have been very blessed for the formative years that I had and my parents were there for me. They supported me in what I did whether it was Cub or Boy Scouts, little league ball, and especially my church work. This support remained all the way through high school and into my college years.

Over my years in the newspaper industry I have witnessed and written about adults that have volunteered their time and resources to help the youth of the communi-

ty. I have seen fatherless and motherless children come to accept life as it comes to them through the efforts of these volunteers. I have witnessed others helping our youth in churches and funding them to attend camps and retreats. I have witnessed many of our youth come to Jesus through the help and guidance of caring adults.

Having the opportunity of working in management positions has given me the insight of watching men and women go above and beyond their call of duty.

When some employee was having a hard time learning their job or doing their job, these caring individuals helped the ones that wanted to be helped without any fanfare or request for additional pay or recognition.

During my years of raising our children I had the pleasure of working with young men and ladies through baseball and softball. Many of these youth and young ladies had problems they didn't want to discuss with their parents.

Some didn't have a stable home and they were reaching out for guidance and counseling and their coach, during the summer months, was the one they would talk with. I have been blessed so many times by seeing

these youth and young ladies overcome their frustrations and problems because of godly advice that I or my wife was able to give.

There have been times when my wife and I were able to counsel young married couples that are going through some of the growing pains that we went through.

Whether it is a financial problem, a health related problem, a marriage problem, or any other problem related to young marrieds, my wife and I have probably been through it and are willing to help others overcome these same problems just as I mentors did for us.

It is great to reach out and help others especially if it is a situation you have been through. There is nothing greater than helping others especially when you have seen the problem before.

Prayer: Thank you Lord for all the mentors that you provided in my life. I give you all the praise and glory for the ones that I may have influenced for your sake. Amen.

Gary Andrews is the author of Encouraging Words: 30 days in God's Word. If you would like to have a copy send \$15.00 check or money order to Gary Andrews at 504 Enchanted Drive, Yazoo City, MS 39194.

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DEUTERONOMY 18:15-20
TUESDAY –
GALATIANS 5:14
WEDNESDAY –
ECCLESIASTES 11:9
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11/30; 12/07/19

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
HANCOCK BANK PLAINTIFF
VS. RODNEY LADNER, SR. AND
NORMAN J. LADNER DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO. 12-0459

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

WHEREAS, On February 4, 2013, this Court entered a final judgment, in favor of plaintiff Hancock Bank against defendants Rodney J. Ladner, Sr., and Norman J. Ladner, in the principal amount of \$71,167.36 plus attorneys' in the amount of \$17,791.84, for a total amount of \$88,959.20 as of February 4, 2013, plus post-judgment interest per day until paid in full, and
WHEREAS, on August 1, 2019, Hancock Bank assigned the judgment to Edgefield Holdings, LLC.
WHEREAS, the balance due on said Judgment as of October 15, 2019, is no less than \$88,959.20; and
WHEREAS, Plaintiff further submits that Norman Ladner owns a certain real estate ("Subject Property") located in Hancock County, Mississippi, more particularly described as: Beginning at the SE Corner of the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4, Section 27, Township 6, Range 14 West; thence North 660 feet; thence West 250 feet to the center line of a creek; thence following the meanderings of the center line of said creek in a Southwesterly direction 700 feet, more or less, to the South Line of said SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4; thence East 400 feet to the point of beginning; containing 4 acres, or less, and lying and being situated in the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 27, Township 6, Range 14 West.

Together with all improvements situated thereon and all appurtenances thereunto belonging.
Parcel No. 058-0-27-004.000
AND WHEREAS, on October 17, 2019 the Circuit Clerk of Hancock County issued the Writ of Execution for the sale of the Subject Property to the highest bidder for cash; and
WHEREAS, Norman Ladner must satisfy the judgment held by Edgefield Holdings, LLC, minus credits for amounts appropriated to the judgment balance, on or before the date of sale, or her rights in the property will forever be terminated, and
WHEREAS, should Norman Ladner fail to pay Edgefield Holdings, LLC the amount necessary to satisfy the balance of the judgment before 11:00 a.m. on the 17th day of December, 2019,

THEN IN THAT EVENT, the Hancock County Sheriff or any other authorized officer of the Hancock County Sheriff's office, will offer for sale and will sell at public outcry on December 17, 2019, the above described property to the highest bidder for cash, at 11:05 a.m. or as soon thereafter as the Sheriff of Hancock County or his deputy may appear with a representative of the plaintiff Edgefield Holdings, LLC at the main entrance of the Hancock County Courthouse, located at 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE SALE, and upon receipt of the highest bid and payment in cash or certified funds, or other form of approved payment of the bid price, a Sheriff's Deed conveying the Subject Property will be executed to the highest bidder.
PARTIES INTERESTED in bidding on the Subject Property may contact Ben H. Harris, III, Attorney for Plaintiff, at any time prior to the sale, for further information concerning the sale, by calling 251-432-1414. Dated, this 18th day of November, 2019.
Prepared By:
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